

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 047960

11

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /031 R

66624

DRAFTED BY: ARA/APU:FVORTIZ

APPROVED BY: THE SECRETARY

ARA:JBKUBISCH

ARA: AMB. WGBOWDLER

S/S - DMILLER

NEA - ALATHERTON (SUBS)

P - MR. SISCO

----- 046089

O 090309Z MAR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 047960

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS I RETURN TO WASHINGTON
FROM THIS LATEST TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST, I WANT TO SHARE
WITH YOU SOME OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS ON WHERE MATTERS
STAND.

3. OUR OBJECTIVE ON THIS TRIP WAS TO
OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES TO STARTING A SYRIAN-ISRAELI
NEGOTIATION ON THE DISENGAGEMENT OF THEIR MILITARY FORCES
ON THE SYRIAN FRONT AND TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE PROCEDURES

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 047960

FOR CONDUCTING THAT NEGOTIATION. IN THIS WE SUCCEEDED.

SYRIA MADE AVAILABLE THE LIST OF ISRAELI PRISONERS OF WAR IT HOLDS AND PERMITTED THE RED CROSS TO BEGIN VISITING THEM ON MARCH 1. EACH SIDE HAS GIVEN US ITS IDEAS ON DISENGAGEMENT. ISRAEL WILL NOW SEND A HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH ME, AND A SYRIAN REPRESENTATIVE WILL FOLLOW. DISENGAGEMENT IN THIS AREA WILL BE DIFFICULT, BUT A PROCESS HAS BEEN STARTED AND I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HELP THE TWO SIDES REACH AGREEMENT.

4. MEANWHILE, IT IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO ALL INVOLVED THAT THE JANUARY EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITH SCRUPULOUS GOOD FAITH ON BOTH SIDES. ALL OF US CAN HOPE THAT THIS IS AN INDICATION THAT AGREEMENTS CAN BE REACHED BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ITS NEIGHBORS IN A WAY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO PROGRESS TOWARD AN OVERALL PEACE. WE CONSIDER ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN DISENGAGEMENT AND ISRAELI-SYRIAN DISENGAGEMENT TO BE ASPECTS OF A SINGLE PHASE OF STABILIZING THE SITUATION MILITARILY AND REDUCING TENSION, IN ORDER TO CREATE CONDITIONS IN WHICH PROGRESS CAN BE MADE TOWARD PEACE IN FUTURE PHASES OF THE GENEVA PROCESS.

5. NOW THAT I AM BACK IN WASHINGTON I AM TURNING TO PREPARATIONS FOR OUR MEETINGS IN ATLANTA NEXT MONTH. I WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH YOU SHORTLY ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THOSE CONFERENCES. WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES, HENRY A KISSINGER END TEXT. KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, MILITARY AGREEMENTS, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE047960
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: ARA/APU:FVORTIZ
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P740145-0602
From: ARA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740355/aaaabyyl.tel
Line Count: 89
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <29 JAN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER
TAGS: PFOR, AR, XF, (VIGNES)
To: BUENOS AIRES
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005